

## DISTINGUISHED HONOR IS PAID TO THE MEMORY OF VON STEUBEN

Statue of Famous General Is  
Unveiled in Country's  
Capital.

MISS TAFT PULLS SILK CORDS

After Unveiling Ceremonies  
10,000 Men Participate  
in Parade.

Washington, D. C., December 7.—Another statue, erected in honor of a distinguished foreign soldier who helped bring success to American arms in the Revolution, was unveiled in Lafayette Square to-day, and filled the last of the four corners in this beautiful park facing the White House. At the other three corners stand the heroic figures of Lafayette, Rochambeau and Kosciuszko.

German-Americans gathered from all parts of the country to participate in the imposing military and civic parade and in the unveiling ceremonies. President Taft paid high tribute to Von Steuben for his work in bringing efficiency to the American arms.

Miss Helen Taft, the President's daughter pulled the silken cords which released the American flag draped about the statue. Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, Representative Richard Bartholdt, of St. Louis, and Charles Hexmor, president of the German-American alliance, delivered addresses in which they recounted the services of Von Steuben. Secretary of War Dickinson presided.

**Impressive Scene.**  
The scene at the unveiling was one of unusual impressiveness. Lafayette Park lay deep in snow, but overhead a brilliant winter sun was shining from a cloudless sky. An amphitheatre of flag-draped stands had been erected about the statue, and from scores of staffs German and American flags were flying.

Soldiers, sailors and marines were drawn up in the streets adjacent to the square. President Taft's advent was heralded by a blast of trumpets, and he was escorted from the White House by a troop of cavalry.

As Miss Taft pulled the unveiling

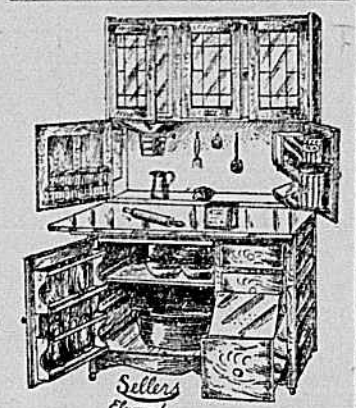
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struction.



GENERAL VON STEUBEN.

cord, a signal flashed to the Washing-  
ton Monument grounds soon was answer-  
ed by roar of a cannon salute. The  
cord leading to the flag draping the  
statue became fast in some manner.  
Miss Taft had to tug at it for some  
time, and finally it broke. Several sail-  
ors rushed forward and soon carried  
the flags away. In the parade which  
followed the unveiling, 10,000 men, sol-  
diers, sailors and civilians, marched.  
President Taft's address, in part, fol-  
lows:

"We dedicate to-day the last of the  
monuments which fill the four corners  
of this beautiful square, and which  
testify to the gratitude of the Ameri-  
can people to those from France, from  
Poland and from Prussia, who aided  
them in their struggle for national in-  
dependence and existence. Lafayette,  
Rochambeau, Kosciuszko and Von  
Steuben contributed much to the suc-  
cess of American arms in the Revolution.  
The assistance of the first three  
was perhaps more conspicuous and  
spectacular than that of Von Steuben,  
but was not so valuable. Von Steu-  
ben was a trained soldier from boy-  
hood.

**Services Invaluable.**  
Baron Von Steuben came to this  
country, actuated by the highest  
motives of patriotism, to help us achieve  
liberty, and he brought with him that  
which was without money and without  
price, and which he infused into the  
rank and file of the Revolutionary  
army—discipline and organization.

"The effect of Steuben's instruction  
in the American army teaches us a les-  
son that it is well for us all to keep  
in mind, and that is that no people,  
however warlike in spirit and ambi-  
tious in natural courage and self-con-  
fidence, can be made at once, by uni-  
forms and guns, a military force. Un-  
til they learn drill and discipline they  
are a mob, and the theory that they  
can be made an army overnight has  
cost this nation billions of dollars and  
thousands of lives.

"The history of Von Steuben's service  
shows him a kindly, considerate, brave  
and accomplished soldier.

"When Baron Von Steuben came to  
this country he found Germans who had  
preceded him and who, like him, had  
elected to make this their permanent  
home. Since his day millions of his  
countrymen have come to be Ameri-  
cans, and it adds great interest to our  
celebration and emphasizes the propi-  
ety of the action of Congress in erect-  
ing this statue to know that the Ger-  
man race, since the Revolution, has  
made so large a part of our population  
and played so prominent a part in the  
great growth and development of our  
country."

200 RICHMONDERS PRESENT

German-Americans, With Band, Attend  
Unveiling of Steuben Monument.

Two hundred Richmond German-  
Americans, who went to Washington  
yesterday to take part in the unveil-  
ing of the Baron Steuben monument,  
returned to the city this morning short-  
ly after 1 o'clock. The local delega-  
tion reached Washington yesterday  
morning at 10:30 o'clock. Immediately  
after, Kessels' band gave a concert  
in the rotunda of the Union Station,  
rendering patriotic American and Ger-  
man airs.

Headed by Marshal A. von N. Rose-  
neck, the delegation then formed in  
line and marched from the station to  
Herzog's Hotel, where the Virginians  
made their headquarters. Carl Illig,  
Henry W. Stein and Iwan Mueller were  
designated as wreath-bearers, and  
placed Richmond's offering at the base  
of the statue before the beginning of  
the exercises proper. The wreath was  
the gift of the various German soci-  
eties of the city.

**WRECK BUGGY,  
THEN RUN AWAY**

Careless Chauffeur Drives Di-  
rectly Into Standing  
Vehicle.

Through carelessness or recklessness  
of some unknown automobile party, the  
horse and buggy of Dr. John D. Winn,  
of 114 North Fifth Street, were se-  
riously damaged last night about 8:15

o'clock. Dr. Winn had just returned  
to his home and tied his horse in front  
of his house, waiting for the boy to  
take it to the stables. A large auto-  
mobile, with brilliant gas lamps, trav-  
eling west on Grace Street, swept into  
Fifth, the headlights being directly on  
the standing buggy. The chauffeur  
drove directly into the buggy, locking  
wheels, shoving the buggy up on the  
horse, and throwing the animal to the  
sidewalk, breaking shafts and wheels.  
Without waiting to see what injury  
had been done, the motor car party—  
four men—backed away and hurried  
around into Franklin, and continued  
speeding westward. Two boys who  
witnessed the accident failed to get  
the number of the car. The extent of  
the damage to horse and vehicle could  
not be told last night, but people of  
the neighborhood express great indig-  
nation at the action of the motorists  
in running away without stopping to  
see what damage they had done.

## Bad Colds

Some colds are worse than  
others, but they are all bad.  
Do not neglect them. Treat  
promptly, vigorously. First,  
ask your doctor about tak-  
ing Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.  
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## BAPTISTS SHOW GREAT INCREASE

Past Year Prosperous One for  
Denomination in North  
Carolina.

STATE CONVENTION MEETS

Several Matters of Importance  
to Church Are Con-  
sidered.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Henderson, N. C., December 7.—The  
annual service, with which the ses-  
sion of the Baptist State Convention  
opened this morning, was conducted by  
Rev. C. E. Maddry, of Statesville.

Before taking up the business of  
the day, W. C. Dowd, president, said  
that he believed the convention should  
spend a short time in special prayer  
for this session. He requested that  
all members present who felt so dis-  
posed, should offer a short voluntary  
prayer. A number responded, after  
which Mr. Dowd called upon Rev. H.  
H. Hutten, of Charlotte, to close the  
prayer service.

Rev. Livingston Johnson, cor-  
responding secretary of the board of mis-  
sions, submitted his annual report.  
This report showed the largest con-  
tribution to missions for any year dur-  
ing the eighty years' history of the  
convention, and showed also a large  
increase in church membership since  
the last meeting of the convention.

There are now 219,465 white Baptists  
in North Carolina, an increase of 53,-  
367 during the past ten years, and a  
gain of 1,498 during the year just  
closed. The contributions to the cause  
of missions, in this report, show  
that during this year the white  
Baptists of North Carolina have given  
\$41,435.46 to State missions; \$38,822.03  
to foreign missions, and \$21,756.07 to  
home missions. Other interesting  
figures submitted show that \$5,088.61  
has been given to the cause of educa-  
tion, \$1,822.72 to ministerial relief;  
\$1,817.47 to Sunday schools, and \$53,-  
298.00 to the orphanage, making a total  
of \$165,809.94 contributed to these  
seven interests of the convention.

**Reduction of Debt.**  
Livingstone Johnson announced that  
the debt which has rested upon the  
foreign mission board for several years  
past, and which amounted to more  
than \$1,500 one year ago, has been  
reduced during this year to \$800.

Others who addressed the convention  
on the subject of foreign missions  
were Rev. R. J. Williamson, J. D.  
corresponding secretary of the foreign  
mission board of the Southern Baptist  
Convention; his son, Rev. C. T. Wil-  
lingham, a missionary to Japan, and  
Rev. L. R. Green, missionary to China.  
Dr. Willingham has returned recently  
from a tour of investigation to the  
Baptist mission stations on the for-  
eign field, and his message was thrill-  
ing and convincing. Many were moved  
to tears as he spoke of the needs of  
un evangelized nations, and three young  
men and a young woman volunteered  
to go as foreign missionaries.

The report on Sunday schools showed  
there are now 790 Baptist Sunday  
schools in the State, with 165,000 schol-  
ars. The gain in Sunday school schol-  
ars during the past five years has been  
much greater than the gain in church  
members during the past ten years.  
Rev. T. B. Ray, D. D., addressed the  
convention upon the educational fea-  
ture of the Sunday school. He urged  
that missionary education be combined  
with the work of the Sunday school,

and spoke especially of the importance  
of the mission study class.

Rev. E. L. Middleton, D. D., said the  
real work of the Sunday school is in  
the realm of religion, that the Bible  
has no place in the curriculum of the  
public school system, and that no man  
is really educated who does not pos-  
sess a thorough knowledge of God's  
Word; that while the Sunday school  
has a work to do in advancing civi-  
lization, its chief work is to  
provide knowledge of the Bible.

**Afternoon Session.**  
The afternoon session was occupied  
with the consideration of the interests  
of the Baptist Theological Seminary in  
Louisville, and the report of the mis-  
sioners' relief board. Rev. A. T. Ro-  
bertson, of the seminary, addressed the  
convention, and secured \$1,512 in sub-  
scriptions toward the endowment fund.  
Archibald Johnson, editor of *Charity*  
and *Children*, spoke to the convention  
on the subject of ministerial relief,  
and said this interest was kept on a  
plane too low, and that if the con-  
vention would convince the Baptist  
laymen of their duty in this matter  
they would contribute more liberally  
to the support of aged ministers. The  
standing committees were nominated.

F. M. Jordan, more than eighty years  
old, addressed the convention. He has  
been preaching more than sixty years,  
and spoke touchingly of his work and  
of his lack of money to educate his  
three daughters. Members of the con-  
vention have provided for the educa-  
tion of the two older daughters al-  
ready, and this afternoon similar pro-  
vision was made for the youngest. Mr.  
Jordan was presented also with more  
than \$50.

The evening session was devoted to  
the consideration of the interests of  
Meredith College.

**Primary Objects.**  
A number of specific items are nam-  
ed among the primary objects of the  
State convention, among these being  
the encouragement and support of  
Wake Forest College, the education of  
young men called of God to the minis-  
try, and approved by the churches; the  
which they belong; the encouragement  
of education among all the people of  
the State; the support of the gospel in  
all the destitute sections of the State,  
and of the entire Southern Baptist  
Convention; the sending of the gospel  
to the nations who have it not; the  
encouragement of the distribution and  
study of the Bible and of a sound

religious literature; giving assistance  
to Baptist churches in the erection of  
suitable houses of worship; the en-  
couragement of the proper care of in-  
digent orphan children, and also of the  
destitute and aged ministers of the  
gospel, and the full co-operation with  
the Southern Baptist Convention in all  
of its departments of work, at home  
and abroad.

**Two Colleges Under Care.**  
The two colleges under the care of  
the convention are a source of special  
pride to the membership—Wake Forest  
College, for men, located at Wake  
Forest, and Meredith College, located  
in Raleigh, for women. Wake Forest  
College was established seventy-six  
years ago, and the enrollment last year  
was 362; of this number seventy-three  
were young men studying for the min-  
istry.

The history of Meredith College ex-  
tends over twelve years only, but its  
growth has been rapid, the last en-  
rollment reported showing 371 students,  
representing five States and twelve de-  
nominations.

The convention also has under its  
care several secondary and prepara-  
tory schools.

## AMUSEMENTS.

Bijou—"The Lion and the Mouse."

Good Music; Small Audience.

Masterpieces of noted composers vi-  
brated through the City Auditorium last  
night when Francis Macmillen, the cele-  
brated violinist, appeared before a  
cultured audience of students, teachers  
and music-lovers.

As the artist touched the strings of  
his rare Stradivarius an appreciative  
assemblage was held spellbound, and  
throughout the program the instrument  
and its master held sway. Several  
unusually delightful numbers were en-  
tered time and again.

**The Arcadians.**

Occasionally the theatre-goer finds  
himself in the same theatre with a  
musical play that is not dangling on  
the end of a song or clinging for de-  
light to some interpolated vaudeville  
nonsense—just occasionally. It is said  
this will happen when "The Arcadians"  
come to the Academy on Friday and  
Saturday and Sunday matinee.

Its success is due to the refined hu-  
mor, and not to the help of song and  
dance artists and acrobatic specialties.

"The Arcadians" climb high on plain  
merit and keep on an even course  
through the three acts of sparkling  
merriment, which begins with a deli-  
cious melody. Taking a broad and  
friendly view of it, which is also the  
view of its three authors and two com-  
posers, Arcadia is a place where the  
outdoor scenery is excellent, where lies  
are never uttered within hearing and  
where the Arcadians are vocally in-  
clined.

**"The Country Boy."**

"The Country Boy" was written by  
Edgar Selwyn. Henry R. Harris will  
send his company to present "The  
Country Boy" here for two nights,  
Monday and Tuesday, December 12 and  
13, at the Academy. There are mo-  
ments in the play which will bring the  
moisture to your eyes, but the deligh-  
ful comedy which runs through the  
entire four acts will cause hearty  
laughter. The play tells of a country  
boy who came to New York to seek  
fame and fortune and win a name for  
himself, so he could go back to his  
home and marry the girl he loved. His  
struggles and trials in New York are  
most interesting. He lives there in  
the theatrical boarding house and for  
a time forgets his first love in the  
country and becomes fascinated with a  
show girl who is shallow and frivolous.  
Through his attentions to her the boy  
loses his position and is left without  
means. The story of how he is saved  
from suicide and finally goes back to  
his home in the country and there wins  
success and the love of a true woman  
will absorb interest and delight the  
audience here, as it has done in New  
York and all of the large cities  
wherever the play has been given.

**Elected Artillery Officer.**  
D. Burr Jones, general secretary of the  
Portsmouth Young Men's Christian Asso-  
ciation, has been elected junior second lieut-  
enant of the 1st Battery of Field Artillery,  
of that city, to succeed J. Warren Thomp-  
son, retired. Mr. Jones has had a good deal  
of military experience. He was a member  
of the famous "Fighting Second" Regiment  
of Nebraska, which did much active service  
in the Philippines. Later he became con-  
nected with the Army Y. M. C. A. also in  
the Philippines.

**Petition in Bankruptcy.**  
A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was  
filed yesterday in the United States District  
Court by A. G. Leaser, a local contractor  
and builder. Liabilities are placed at \$1,-  
500, and assets at \$145.00. Attorney Stone-  
wall J. Dowell represents the petitioner.

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